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SUBJECT: WORLD BANK LOAN FOR ELBISTAN POWER PLANT

REF: ANKARA 6167

1. PRESS, ON AUGUST 17, AGAIN RAISED REPORTED REFUSAL OF WORLD BANK TO FULFILL ITS PLEDGE IN AMOUNT OF \$148 MILLION FOR THE AFSIN-ELBISTAN THERMAL POWER PLANT UNLESS THE TURKISH ELECTRICAL AUTHORITY (TEK) CONSIDERABLY INCREASED ITS PRICES TO THE MUNICIPALITIES. REPORTEDLY, PLEDGES BY THE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT AND OTHER BANKS WERE ALSO IN JEOPARDY.

2. WE LEARNED EARLIER THAT FINANCE MINISTER ERGENEKON HAD PLANNED TO RAISE THE SUBJECT OF THIS LOAN AT THE BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING IN THE IBRD IN SEPTEMBER; HOWEVER,
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A SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD EMB OFFICERS ON

AUGUST 18 THAT THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES (SELAHATTIN KILIC) WOULD BE TRAVELING TO THE UNITED
STATES ON AUGUST 25 TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH WORLD BANK.
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